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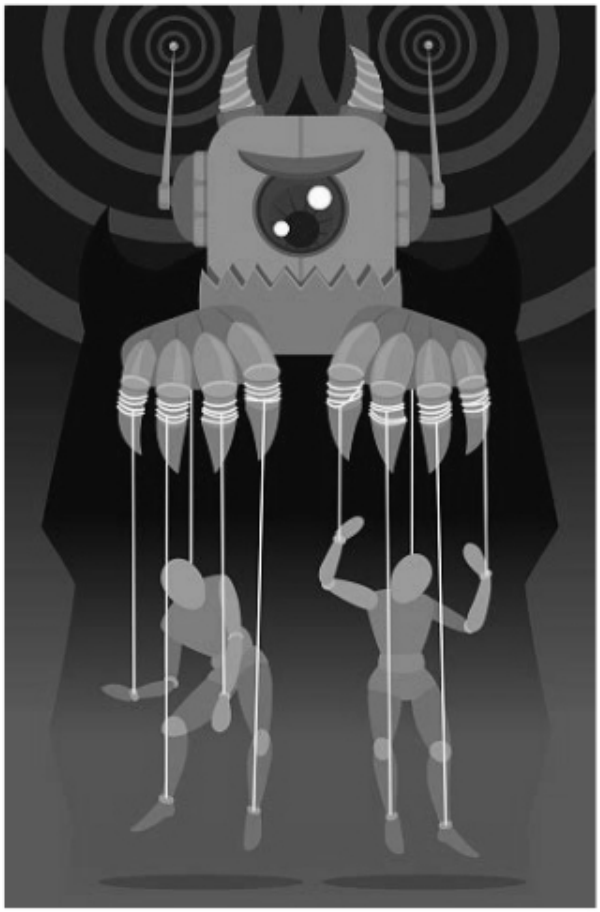

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Propaganda & Brainwashing Introduction

This is historically the Age of Sennacherib in Assyria and as a great conqueror of the world at that time he had turned his attention to the west and had engaged in a 3 fold conquest of Egypt, Phoenicia and Philistea. It would seem that on his way to Egypt he passed into the Palestine area and attacked and was in the process of conquering all the fortified cities of Judah surrounding Jerusalem while Hezekiah the king of Judah ran to Egypt for help. In addition to trying to get help from Egypt against Assyria, Hezekiah sent tribute money as a bribe to Sennacherib to try to get him to NOT attack Jerusalem and neither of these worked. (**2Kings 18:13-16**) Our modern counterpart is the United States giving money to nations to get them to behave or be our friends in the world which also has not worked.

Hezekiah was a believer in the God of Israel, The Lord Jesus, The Christ. (**2Kings 18:1-7**, **2Chron 29-31**) He began his reign as a wonderful believer and the people returned to the Lord as a result of his abolishing all practices of Idolatry and he honored the Lord and the word of God. However, when the crisis came to Jerusalem, he fell apart by going to Egypt for help. (**Is 31:1**, **Is 36:6**) Sennacherib was a genius but had a problem with the fortifications of Lechish one of the best fortified cities surrounding Jerusalem and the key to the defensive system of Judah. All the other cities had been captured but Lechish had been holding out against Sennacherib. He sent a large army to Jerusalem as a threat to keep Jerusalem from sending out reinforcements to help Lechish while he was occupied battling and defeating the Egyptians. This was also to guarantee that Lechish would eventually fall. His purpose in besieging Jerusalem was to break down communication between Lechish and Jerusalem, NOT to attack Jerusalem which historically had successfully resisted military assault repeatedly. Hezekiah wakes up one morning to see that Jerusalem is surrounded by an Assyrian Army and the people on the walls of the city near the water conduit are being propagandized and the Assyrian leaders are trying to brainwash them in an attempt to break down resistance in the city before an attack was necessary. This was one of the greatest military machines of the ancient world and the Assyrian use of Psychological Warfare against Jerusalem in the time of Hezekiah and Sennacherib is what is recorded in **Isaiah 36-37**. Brainwashing is nothing new in history and it was very successfully practiced thousands of years ago as demonstrated by this passage in Isaiah.

The Men of Assyrian PSYOPS

Sennacherib sent 3 great men to engage in psychological warfare and propaganda to try to get the people of Jerusalem to surrender without firing a single Arrow. (**2Kings 18:17**)

- RAB in Assyrian is a title for NOBILITY like Baron
- TAR in Assyrian is a title for General Officer

The 3 men hold positions as noblemen or rulers in the organization of the Assyrian Army:

- Tartan == Is an Army Commander or General Officer (Assy) Tartanou
    - He was in command of the troops which went up against Jerusalem in the psychological warfare push.
- Rabsaris == Is the chief of the Assyrian State Department, Chief minister of FACTS and FIGURES for the Propaganda (Assy) Rabusharasi
    - He has collected data on all the wars fought by the Assyrians and their Victories and the results for the people conquered in those wars.
- Rabshakeh == Is the Chief Diplomat or Chief Propagandist, the Chief of the Ministry of Propaganda for Sennacherib (Assy) Rabshakoui.
    - He is the speaker for this propaganda machine and he was VERY successful in the past in this field persuading people to surrender under the pressure of his propaganda and psychological warfare. He is expert in the field of Brainwashing and it is his job to manipulate the thinking of his enemies so that they will surrender without any fighting because of thinking about the horrible things which could happen to them when they have lost to the Assyrians.

Necessities for Success in Brainwashing

In order for psychological warfare to be successful it is essential for several specific factors to be involved:

An Army

Psychological Warfare, Propaganda and Brainwashing techniques cannot be successful unless you can rattle the Saber and threaten Destruction. This has been the reason for Russian Success in these areas because of their large standing military. This is also what we see in China today as well. In the Assyrian confrontation with the Jews in Jerusalem this was the function of the Tartan. The GREAT Army is necessary or some form of formidable force because it is the means for intimidation of the people. The Assyrian army simply camps around Jerusalem, never engages in any battles at all but performs maneuvers or stands in ranks before the walls. The objective of this great army of Sennacherib is to strike terror into the PEOPLE who see it. Assyrian soldiers wore BRIGHT RED tunics and their armor was highly polished and flashy, the men were very mean looking and intimidating. The point is to get the mental attitude of one's opponents into the status quo of FEAR then their defeat is assured.

A Hearing

The one presenting the propaganda MUST GET A HEARING for the propaganda for it to be able to influence the thinking of the people. Rabshakeh was brilliant and having carefully scouted the city walls he found a place where the acoustics were perfect so that what he said could be heard by all the people who observed him. The objective in speaking is always to be heard and if you cannot be heard then it is a useless endeavor. The Rabshekah had done a thorough reconnaissance of the area around Jerusalem and discovered where the people on the wall could hear what was said the best.

This is the key to the concept behind the mass censorship of the media today regarding anything which is conservative and pro-USA. It results in the only thing being presented to the people are false ideas of what is good for them and the country all which is liberal, socialistic, marxistic propaganda. This is the key to FAKE NEWS and distortions of fact and simple lies being put out by media sources in attempts to brainwash the people of the United States of America. This is the key to "critical race theory", which is derived from Marxist Ideologies concerning Class Struggles, being forced into the public schools, AGAINST the wishes of most parents, to brainwash children when they are young so that they can be easily controlled when they get older. This is the reason for doctrinal distortions by varied religions and denominations, many claiming to be "Christian". This will be the KEY to the downfall of the people of the United States of America who have NO internal mental filter lacking any Metabolized Bible Doctrine on the Forward Line of Troops in their soul to combat these things. The true problem in the United States of America today is that the people have for decades been systematically brainwashed to think of liberalism, socialism, communism and islam as OK and just another OPTION so that the fallacies put out by the media propaganda regarding things like the 'black lives matter' and 'ANTIFA' organizations and the idiotic 'Critical Race Theory' and the causes and necessary restrictions resulting from the WUHAN CCP virus, have been almost universally accepted as truth. It is interesting that the Chinese first denied any involvement with this Wuhan virus. Then they blamed it on areas of natural contamination when it was determined that the source was obviously from china, like the open market. Now they are denying that it was released by the government but that it MAY HAVE "ESCAPED" from their lab. The reality is that they most likely RELEASED it in order to control their rebelling people and then moved it onto the

world stage to bring the Chinese economy to a level equal with the rest of the world especially the United States of America.

Language

The communication of Propaganda must be IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING BRAINWASHED. If you are going to be in the business of propaganda you must be brilliant and must be multilingual so as to fluently converse in a peoples language to influence their thinking. In this passage in Isaiah the Rabshakeh is going to converse with the 3 men of Hezekiah's Cabinet IN HEBREW so that all the crowd of people on the walls can hear also and spread the propaganda. Therefore Propaganda must be given in the language of the people being intimidated. In our time, when communists face the United States of America to propagandize us they DO NOT SPEAK RUSSIAN or CHINESE. They very often speak better English than the people being intimidated and this was especially true of the captors of the POWs which were brainwashed in Korea.

Truth vs Lies

There must always be an element of truth in the propaganda but it must always be LIED about. (**Is 36:7**) For propaganda to accomplish its purpose of manipulating the thinking of the people being propagandized the truth must be distorted.

The Welfare of the People

The propagandist always must pretend to have great interest in the welfare of the People. This has been and constantly is the great deception being perpetrated on the people in the United States of America. This is the propaganda of Socialism which the people of this once great country have almost universally accepted over the past 5 decades at least.

FEAR

The application to the believer today is in the answer to this question. WHAT is it you fear? Is there something which causes you to be afraid? IF you are afraid then you have lost whatever the battle may involve. Very few people have the ability to think rapidly and clearly and look at life from the Divine Viewpoint when they are afraid. Any time a person becomes frightened they freeze up and lose all the answers they may have and all the doctrine they have assimilated in their soul and this is called Emotional Revolt of the Soul. The point of Propaganda, Psychological Warfare and Brainwashing techniques is to try to put fear into the minds of one's enemies. We see clearly today the effect of fear and incredible success of brainwashing and propaganda on the American people who first accepted the necessity for wearing "protective masks" in public for FEAR of contamination by the Wuhan Virus and now, when the true nature of the limited lethality of this virus has finally been clearly made know to everyone universally, many people are still in such a state of FEAR that they refuse to stop wearing these non-functional masks and often even wear them when they are alone in their own vehicle driving by themselves.

Brainwashing in the United States of America

We must recognize the parallels in this passage of Isaiah to our own times from the 1960s on to today and how the people of the United States of America are extremely vulnerable to this type of manipulation. A simple review of the status of the country regarding the Wuhan Virus, the Riots and property destruction by the 'black lives matter' and antifa groups and the overall acceptance of these things by the public and government. The condition in this country is far worse today because

of the gross infiltration of liberal, socialistic and communistic supporters into the education system as a means of indoctrinating the children of the nation. The Americans are suckers for Brainwashing and have already demonstrated this in their thinking that there is no sense in resisting and fighting or having weapons or standing for that which is right over that which is wrong. This is why for over 50 years we have been acted on and bled by so many INTERNATIONAL organizations it is amazing we still exist. The ONLY answer is found in The Lord Jesus, The Christ and the Faith Rest Drill (4 categories).

The Jews

The meeting outside the walls of Jerusalem involved the Assyrian leaders and all the people who could get to the walls wanting to know what was going on outside their city. These kinds of people who want to hear everything going on most often are easily rattled and disturbed. In addition Hezekiah sent 3 of his cabinet members, the three 3 Frightened men:

- Eliakim – Chief of the State Department who is PITIFUL
- Shebna – A scribe representing the national counsel of prophets and priests, the clergy.
- Joah – The secretary of State and Recorder.

These 3 weak frightened men were sent to hear and possibly answer the incredible genius and phenomenal strength of character of the Rabshakeh and his contemporaries speaking to them and the people from outside the walls of Jerusalem.

The Contents of the Propaganda

The 'conference' outside the walls of Jerusalem is detailed in **Is 36:4-20** in what are called Pernicious Propaganda Bulletins. In these Bulletins the Rabshekah always defers to the King of Assyria giving him credit for everything and although he himself is a brilliant man he never takes credit for anything.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #1

The Attack on Leadership (**Is 36:4**) is the 1st point which is made by Rabshakeh. He says that the Jews have a king over them but HIS king, Sennacherib, is the GREAT KING. He intimates that his ruler is a man with great wisdom and ability while their ruler is incompetent. Therefore the point is that the Jews should trust a man like Sennacherib a GREAT MAN who is a powerful man and not depend on a weak man like Hezekiah. His contention is that they would be better off under the protection of The Great King not the incompetent king Hezekiah who sends out 3 frightened men to hear this message.

The purpose of this bulletin is to attack the LEADERSHIP which is doing its job. Hezekiah has done a great job in the past. (**2Kings 18**) Hezekiah as a believer obviously made a mistake going to Egypt for help but he is not the first nor the last believer ever to make a mistake. He made another mistake in sending a bribe to Sennacherib. Between these 2 mistakes Hezekiah was relegated to the Divine Discipline of Dying the Sin Unto Death. However, Hezekiah LOVES the Lord and WILL eventually go to the Lord in this time of GREAT stress in Israel and use the rebound procedure and pray to the Lord for deliverance while physically placing the problem in the hands of the Lord. This propaganda bulletin is an effort to separate the people from Hezekiah and Isaiah their political and spiritual leaders. It it is always the purpose of the enemy to get the people separated from their leadership and this was clearly demonstrated by the censorship of Mr. Trump by social media outlets during his administration and his attempts at reelection. Also the constant attacks by all the media and the democratic party on Mr. Trump all to distract the people from the great things he was doing for the nation and to prevent their completion. In addition today there are continued attacks on Mr. Trump even after he has left office to prevent him rallying people to regain his office. Satan is in the propaganda business today of trying to separate Believers from their Pastor Teacher leaders, the sheep from shepherds, who properly teach the word and are faithful to the word of God and he constantly tries to discredit them. This is a world wide effort not just what we see occurring in the United States of America.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #2

The Attack on Faith (**Is 36:4b-8**) is that FAITH is inconsequential and will get you no where. The objective of this bulletin is to try to sell the people that Faith in the Lord will accomplish nothing on their behalf. He points out that others in other nations have trusted by faith in gods and it did them no good and they are either prisoners or dead now. He explores ever single point of having faith in something or someone and refutes each of them. His point to the Jews is that no matter what you have faith in when it is against the Assyrians it is pointless. This is a good valid point UNLESS the FAITH is in The Lord Jesus, The Christ, the God of Israel and Bible Doctrine, then it is not accurate. He tries to show them that faith in Egypt or faith in the Lord or faith in their own armies will do them no good against the Assyrians. The Assyrians had excellent intelligence information and knew

that the Cabinet and Hezekiah have been talking about strategies and means of extricating Jerusalem and the people from the Assyrians. This has resulted in the Jewish leaders working themselves up into a state of great fear and this is defeat before the fight. The strategies the Jews have discussed to defeat these Assyrians include:

- Get help from Egypt
- Get the Jewish army prepared to fight the Assyrians
- TRUST the Lord.

This situation and the propaganda being spewed from Rabshakeh are very frightening to the Jews because here is someone outside the walls of their city, with a great army and he, the Rabshakeh, knows everything which has gone on in the city for the past 10 months or more.

Trusting in Egypt

The first point Rabshakeh brings out is that they are considering or have begun the process of trusting in Egypt. He calls this a crutch made from a "broken reed" and the inference is that when you break an Egyptian reed it leaves a sharp point and if you try to support yourself on this reed it will pierce your own hand. He is saying to the Cabinet members and the people on the wall, if you lean on Egypt you will find yourself pierced through and destroyed.

Trusting in the Lord

The next point is directed to those who are believers in Jerusalem, many of them in fact, who have said they will trust in the Lord. He quotes the people and Isaiah saying "We trust in the Lord" but then he says, is it not the high places of gods which Hezekiah has taken away. (**2Kings 18:1-7**) The truth is that Hezekiah tore down the altars of the idols and destroyed the groves of phallic idolatry. Here the Rabshakeh is again trying to get in between the people and their leadership. The TRUTH is that Hezekiah did not remove the altar and high places of The Lord Jesus, The Christ the God of Israel but ONLY those of the gods of phallic idolatry, Satan and demonism. In essence Hezekiah abolished RELIGION which was a GREAT THING to do. Rabshakeh is trying to infer that they say they will trust in the Lord but Hezekiah has made the Lord mad at the people because of destroying the altars of the idols.

Trust in the Jewish Military

The next point Rabshakeh makes is that the Jews have said they will trust their own army. So, he makes a wager with them saying he would give them 2000 horses IF they could find cavalry men to mount even ½ of them. This is like saying I would give to you 2000 M16s but I bet you can't find 1000 men to properly shoot them. He says he will in fact give them 2000 horses if they can prove they have 2000 cavalry men to put on them. His point here is that they don't have cavalry and are depending on the Horse Cavalry and Chariots of Egypt for protection. (**Is 31:1**) The Jews don't have cavalry nor chariots for their military and this pseudo wager is to show the Jews how pitiful their military is and also shows how great the Assyrian army is considering that they would spare 2000 horses. It causes the Jews to think of the Assyrian army as a fantastic army having 2000 spare horses to give to their enemies.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #3

The Attack on Reality inferring that experience is the only criteria for Reality and Truth. (**Is 36:9-10**) It is based on the contention of the Invincibility of Assyria because of having the Lord on their side. The reality is that the Lord is on the side of Israel and will deliver it through GRACE. Rabshakeh is saying if the Lord was not on the side of Assyria they could not be the rulers of the world. This is a gimmick and the favorite one of many Christians today to appeal to EXPERIENCE and attempt to prove something by EXPERIENCE. When a believer begins to approach or enters Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God with maximum Metabolized Bible Doctrine in his Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul the one great thing he learns is NOTHING is ever proven by EXPERIENCE. The only true proof is the accurate interpretation of the word of God; what does the Word of God ACTUALLY say. This is where people observe someone speaking in pseudo tongues and say that they heard it so it must be true. The bible says the spiritual gift of speaking in Tongues, speaking in varied human languages not previously learned, WILL CEASE and HAS IN FACT CEASED. The BIBLE is TRUE and this statement is TRUTH and what people hear is not true. This also occurs when people see what appears as 'healing' and the 'gift' of healing which has also ceased to function. The Word of God is always right NOT what one sees or thinks he sees or hears.

The Rabshekah's gimmick here is that the King of Assyria, Sennacherib, His King, has conquered the entire world so therefore the Lord must be on his side. This should be obvious that it is not true because he has not conquered Jerusalem or why would he, Rabshakeh, be there now? He appears to the people on the wall of the city as one in great humility presenting himself as one of the LEAST of the servants of the King of Assyria while being Sennacherib's chief propagandist and in essence right hand man. All the time this is occurring the Assyrian garrisons are going through drills and maneuvers outside the walls of the city and forming up in ranks presenting themselves to the Jews. He is talking meekly and mildly while rattling the saber for intimidation.

He also presents the idea of Guidance as a Gimmick and that Sennacherib could not have come to Israel and Judah to destroy it without the approval of the Lord. He says that the Lord spoke to him telling him to come up against this land and destroy it. He is able to use this approach because he is addressing people who are for the most part believers but who lack Metabolized Bible Doctrine in their Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul. These believers are stupid because of lack of Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul so he can get away with telling them the Lord led him to Jerusalem to destroy it and they should lie down and let it be destroyed. When believers even today want to justify their actions they always say "The Lord is Leading me", or "God led me to do this" or "God Willing I will do this" or "I will search for the Will of the Lord", ETC. It is easy to see through this gimmick because God never leads anyone contrary to his Word or Doctrine.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #4

The Attack on the Welfare of the people. This is the Rabshekah pretending to be interested in the welfare of the Jewish people. (**Is 36:11-12**) Hezekiah sent these 3 frightened men from his cabinet because they spoke the Assyrian language and would be able to keep the "negotiations" away from the ears of the people by speaking in the Assyrian language. When these 3 finally speak they ask Rabshakeh to speak in his language so as not to upset the people on the wall. However, Rabshekah is pretending to be concerned about the welfare of the people and is saying that the end for the

leaders of Jerusalem and Judah is TOTAL DESTRUCTION, TOTAL ABJECT SLAVERY. In effect what he is saying is that the King is interested in the welfare of the people not you deceptive leaders. He is contending that The King wants to take the people out of this land and put them in a better land a place where they can be happy.

The Assyrian system of conquest called for taking a conquered people OUT of their own land and moving other people in there, JUST LIKE THE COMMUNISTS DO TODAY. In our language this would be the communist saying, "We are interested in the people and will speak the language of the people because we want the people to know that in this beautiful country of the United States of America we will take the people to a better land". What they actually have in mind for Americans but do not say is the land of Siberia.

Is 36:13-20 is Rabshekah's message to the people and he ignores the request of the 3 frightened cabinet members and speaks directly to the People. It is obvious that Sennacherib has picked one of the most brilliant and well educated of his men for this job. He is well educated, intelligent and a imposing personality who is also at least Bilingual and is using this conference to put out the propaganda of the King to the Jews crowding the walls listening to him. He is attempting to conquer the Jews without a fight.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #5

The Attack on Confidence in Leadership. The Rabshakeh is breaking down confidence in leadership (**Is 36:14**) by using truth distorted into falsehood. He says Hezekiah is deceiving the people because he does not have the ability to deliver the Jews. This is a truth and Hezekiah does not have the ability to deliver the Jews. However, the implication of the statement is that NO ONE can deliver the Jews. The point of reality is that the Lord God of Israel CAN and WILL deliver the Jews and have done so many times in the past. The truth is that Hezekiah cannot deliver these Jews but the falsehood is that NO ONE can deliver the Jews. It is false to think or assume that the Lord is not able to deliver these Jews or any believers in any pressure or crisis situation in their life.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #6

The Attack on Leadership's Possible Responses. This involves anticipating the responses of Leadership to the pressure (**Is 36:15**) by using the statements of leadership against them to anticipate responses they will make under pressure. The Rabshakeh quotes in v15 exactly what Hezekiah has been telling the Jews and tries to invalidate it. The real question of concern to all the Jews should be HOW does the Rabshekah know what Hezekiah has said and how can he anticipate this action by Hezekiah occurring again. He is trying to head off the effect of whatever Hezekiah may say against the Assyrians and get the Jews to Surrender to them.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #7

The Attack on Truth by using the mudslinging Gimmick to Discredit Truth and anyone who stands for it. (**Is 36:16**) Many great Americans have been discredited when they take or have taken a stand against that which is false or wrong. This is the exact effort which has been directed toward Mr. Trump before, during and after his term of office as president of the United States.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #8

The Attack on Freedom. This uses the Promise of the Welfare State Functions, the good life for everyone. (**Is 36:16b-17**) He is saying that if the Jews send tribute then the Assyrians will leave and they can enjoy life until the Assyrians come back to pick them up to take them to a better place. This is the idea that every man will have everything necessary for a GREAT life of happiness and prosperity, in essence perfect environment. The Rabshakeh mentions the Assyrian Deportation policy for conquered people so that the Jews could understand what had happened to the 10 tribes in the northern kingdom by Esarhaddin, and Sargon. These 10 tribes were swept away but not to any lovely place but to a dump on the Euphrates river and then they scattered into the desert. The Jews know that other peoples have also been deported as well and Rabshakeh is making this sound GREAT but the reality is that it has been and will be vicious slavery for any people conquered. The Rabshekah softens what occurs in this policy of deportation and implies that it will result in them being in a better place than their own land. This is contrary to the word of God for the Jews which indicates that the only place they can receive blessing from God is in the promised land so they should be able to see through this ploy. They know Abraham was blessed in the land and when he left the land he lost blessing and also that every time the Jews left the land they had trouble as well.

Pernicious Propaganda Bulletin #9

The Attack using the Device of False Parallelism (**Is 36:18-20**) which is simply implying that it is inevitable that History will Repeat Itself. The Rabshakeh points out that the nations which Assyria has conquered have not been delivered by their gods so why do you suppose you will be delivered by your God. He gives along list of conquered nations and sets up a parallel situation between these other nations and the Jews and the gods of these nations and the God of Israel. He implies the Jews are like the rest and since their gods did not deliver so surely the Jews cannot think the God of Israel will deliver them. In this bulletin the propagandist gets his audience to think about someone who has been defeated or destroyed and that they are on a parallel status quo with them. This has worked in the United States of America beautifully and we are so worried about what other nations will think of us we did not even want to confront Cuba, we also refused to overtly defeat North Korea and China when we had opportunity and also Vietnam. In essence the propaganda says “Don’t trust the Lord because the Lord did not deliver any other nation”. This is not true but of course it is not supposed to be because it is Propaganda. The truth was that these other nations trusted in gods of wood, stone and metal not in The Lord Jesus, The Christ the God of Israel.

The Principle of Propaganda

In propaganda the truth must always be distorted and turned back on the people with a lie. In communist propaganda there is always a measure of truth it is distorted and twisted out of context and made to mean something not true. The point of propaganda and brainwashing is why use armies and force when LYING and FALSE PROMISES will do the same thing.

The Reaction to Propaganda:

Faith

The Faith Reaction (**Is 36:21**) is what occurs when faith faces propaganda and there is victory over it. The king, Hezekiah, commanded that the people, who were being directly addressed by Rabshakeh when the 3 cabinet men were being ignored by him, were to NOT answer any of the allegations of the Rabshekah. They, in fact, kept silent and this meant they were still obeying the King and trusting in him.

Fear

The Fear Reaction (**Is 36:22**) is what occurs when fear faces propaganda and there is the inevitable defeat. This is what occurs when there is frightened leadership and brave people. When this combination exists it is always the frightened leadership which takes over and betrays the people and the nation. In World War II this was what occurred in the fall of Norway to the Germans and was a result of the Norwegian leaders who agreed to cooperate with the Germans under leadership of Quizling who turned Norway over to the Germans who only needed a few battalions to take the entire country. Brave people are inevitably neutralized by frightened and poor leadership UNLESS the Lord intervenes.

This was an incredible propaganda push by the Assyrians and the only way to offset it and stop it or any propaganda is with Metabolized Bible Doctrine the Word of God in the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul of the people. God may often overrule frightened leadership, poor leadership especially when the leadership is by unbelievers. He will overrule them when Believers in the nation are on target with Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of their Souls and use that Bible Doctrine and engage in intercessory prayer on behalf of the nation, to support the other mature believers in the nation, etc.

Mistakes, Recovery & Deliverance for Believers

Isaiah chapter 37 is is a historical account of the recovery of the Jews and deliverance by The Lord Jesus, The Christ the God of Israel from the Assyrians under King Sennacherib in 700 BC. Hezekiah did 3 things when hearing the report of what Sennacherib's Rabshakeh had been saying outside the walls of Jerusalem from his frightened cabinet men in **Is 37:1**.

- He "Tore his clothes" indicating that he had the Mental Attitude recognizing there was a very serious crisis existing (Acts 16).
- He "Clothed himself in Sackcloth" == this was not a popular nor comfortable clothing but it was his way of indicating that he was using the 'Rebound' procedure. (**1John 1:9**, **1Cor 11:31**)
    - It was necessary for him to use the rebound procedure because when he had initially heard that the Assyrians were moving into Judah and overcoming the fortified cities of the defense perimeter which the Jews had set up he sent to Egypt for help but did not consider Isaiah's warning of **Is 31:1**.
    - In addition he sent a bribe to Sennacherib who took the money and came still to destroy him.
    - In both cases he should have placed his trust in the Lord and heeded the warnings from Isaiah.
- He went into the House of the Lord == indicating he is now back in fellowship with the Lord and able to worship.
    - No believer can worship the Lord unless he is in fellowship with the Lord and under the Filling of God the Holy Spirit in the Church Age. Believer's need the strength which comes from worship and the factors in worship and the concentration and focus from the Filling of God the Holy Spirit:
        - In worship we receive something from God – Teaching from Bible Doctrine
        - In worship we say something to God – Prayer
        - In worship we have a mental attitude – praise and Occupation with the Person of The Lord Jesus, The Christ.
        - AND ABOVE ALL ELSE, Worship is NOT a physical posture or sanctified expression and is NOT RITUAL.

The Assyrian Rabshakeh had depicted Egypt as a broken reed which was sharp and when one, like Hezekiah, leaned on this reed it would pierce the hand causing his destruction. Hezekiah had failed to use the Faith Rest Drill (4 categories) and trust in the Lord and claim the promises of God. As the Scripture tells us "Whatsoever is NOT of faith is SIN" and this describes the situation Hezekiah was now in.

In His going into the house of the Lord Hezekiah will get 3 things:

- He will receive Bible Doctrine from the lips of Isaiah
- He will offer prayer and speak to God
- He will make this approach to God under Occupation with the Person of The Lord Jesus, The Christ and have a Mental Attitude of praise.

A dogmatic principle is that a person who stands for the Word of God and is faithful in declaring, applying and using the Word of God, when the crisis comes will have people come to him for help. The crisis for Hezekiah is very real and the army of Assyria numbered from ½ to 1,000,000 men and would inevitably move to surround Jerusalem which would inevitably fall. What should have been his first consideration for help in this crisis is basically the Last Hope for Hezekiah as he now goes to the Lord for help. In desiring to lay this problem before the Lord, as all believers should do with any problems in life, Hezekiah sends his 3 frightened cabinet men to Isaiah. (**Is 37:2-3**) Isaiah is under Occupation with the Person of The Lord Jesus, The Christ and occupation with Bible Doctrine and may not know about the Assyrian threat to Judah so the 3 cabinet men are sent to tell him what is occurring. In this crisis for Judah the Assyrians are encamped around Jerusalem to contain the people there, and Sennacherib has already taken 46 fortified cities and is at Lachish attempting to take it, and some 200,000 Jewish soldiers have already been captured and many others killed. Isaiah is MOST interested in what the Lord thinks and the viewpoint of the Lord concerning life not Human Viewpoint or current affairs. The only people who can help those who need help in crises are the people who are not troubled in the crisis and who use the Faith Rest Drill (4 categories) consistently and follow the pattern of **1Pet 5:7** or **Ps 55:22**, and as believers use the assets given them by the Lord.

Like Hezekiah all believers must recognize the sins of their nation in general and their own personal sins especially unbelief or lack of faith in the Lord. Believers must not ever be guilty of NOT trusting the Lord and trusting in human expediency and they must recognize the Divine Discipline which comes to them personally and the nation in general as being from the Lord. In essence Believers malign the Lord in a crises by living in panic, falling apart, getting upset, following human plans, etc. Hezekiah finally recognizes the total helplessness of Judah and the principle is "Man's extremity is God's Opportunity". Man must very often come to the end of his resources, the end of his own abilities, in order to recognize the Grace of God, the power of God, the deliverance of God and the absolute faithfulness of God. The principle which should be in forefront of the thinking of the believer during any crisis is, "Stand still and watch the deliverance of the Lord, the Lord will fight for you today". (**Is 37:4**)

The Lord is omnipresence and omniscience and eternal and the Lord already heard these words of the Rabshakeh and for us in the United States of America in this 21st century he has heard the words and actions of the democratic party and Biden, Harris and Pelosi in Eternity Past billions of years before even Adam was created and has prepared a solution for the remnant of mature believers. Like Hezekiah so for believers today the issue is that what Rabshakeh said to the Jews on the walls of Jerusalem not only constituted an attack on Hezekiah and Judah but mostly on the Lord Jesus, The Christ the Holy one of Israel, the God of Israel and so it is today where the attack in on The Lord Jesus, The Christ also. The real issue is not Judah vs Assyria nor Hezekiah vs Sennacherib but is Sennacherib vs The Lord Jesus, The Christ and today in the client nation United States of America it is the Liberals especially the leadership liberals like Biden, Pelosi and Harris against The Lord Jesus, The Christ. (**1Sam 17:47**) THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S.

The propaganda bulletins blasphemed The Lord Jesus, The Christ and it was he who was slandered and maligned. The suggestions of the Assyrians was that The Lord Jesus, The Christ cannot deliver his own in time of trouble were blasphemous and slanderous. In crisis the believer under consistent

Positive Volition toward Bible Doctrine should pray to God for the remnant of Believers in his nation and this is what Hezekiah asked of Isaiah. If God would do anything for his priest or client nation it would be FOR THE REMNANT OF BELIEVERS STILL FAITHFUL TO HIM. Reality is today in the 21st century and for almost 100 years the Lord has kept this nation functioning when it should have been removed long ago BECAUSE OF THE REMNANT OF BELIEVERS AND DEVELOPMENT OF A PIVOT WHICH HAS NOW EVAPORATED. The point is that the nation is permitted to continue to exist SO THAT THE REMNANT OF BELIEVERS, EVEN TODAY, CAN CONTINUE THEIR SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY. It is only the spiritual activity of the regenerate under Positive Volition toward Bible Doctrine which keeps this country in one peace, NOT the activity of the well informed believers and unbelievers who are even absolutely correct in their stand.

The Response of the Mature Believer

In the time of Hezekiah and even before this great crisis fell on Judah, it was not destroyed because Isaiah had been praying and consistently teaching and witnessing all this time along with others like him. Isaiah as the person with maximum Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul who is prepared for the crisis gives a response to the information from Hezekiah. (**Is 37:6-7**) His response is Dogmatic and based strictly on Bible Doctrine and he does not waiver because he is grounded by Metabolized Bible Doctrine. It is essential that FIRST and foremost the believer must STOP BEING AFRAID, stop living in panic and falling apart. FEAR is an EMOTION and being afraid in crisis is Emotional Revolt of the Soul. People who are ecstatic in times of easiness and prosperity, (there are many forms of ecstatics and all are fake) are always the ones in time of Crisis who have FEAR. These are both emotions and these believers or people who live by emotion are under Emotional Revolt of the Soul. It is impossible to think when you are afraid and when the crisis comes YOU MUST BE ABLE TO THINK DIVINE VIEWPOINT. A person who lives by emotion under Emotional Revolt of the Soul when prosperity exists also lives by emotion under adversity and crisis.

The Expression of Deliverance

Is 37:7 and the entire rest of this chapter will amplify the 2 words used here to describe the deliverance which the Lord will render for Judah. God did deliver Jerusalem and it was totally a GRACE function and there was NO ONE who earned nor deserved this deliverance but it was totally GRACE from the Lord. This is the status quo of the United States of America today and we still exist totally because of the Grace of God since this country has done obviously nothing right for many decades, almost 100 years. In the United States of America the people are apostate and have emotion as their criteria and like Judah the client nation is not doing its job and the Jews had done everything wrong in the bribing of Sennacherib and in their appeal to Egypt for help. The principle of Deliverance in all cases revolves around the FACT that God is FAITHFUL when we are FAITHLESS and his faithfulness does not depend on our faithfulness nor on who and what we are but ONLY on who and what The Lord Jesus, The Christ is. Considering the Essence of God, Immutability + Eternity == FAITHFULNESS from God.

The Blast and the Rumor

The blast was the supernatural destruction of Sennacherib's army (**2Kings 19:35-37**) which is an UNEXPLAINED phenomenon of history. The Lord Jesus, The Christ in one night completely destroyed his army which was stationed at Lachish as the Angel of Jehovah. This statement (**Is 37:7**) is a

prophetic statement and it had not occurred when Isaiah spoke these words. The "rumor" was concerning Egypt attacking the flank of the Assyrian Army so that Sennacherib moved the majority of his forces to face the Egyptians and left 185,000 men in Lachish to invest it until he could return to capture it. To appreciate the deliverance of Judah and Jerusalem under Hezekiah you must understand that the Egyptians coming to attack the Assyrians were a GREAT ARMY of Egyptian cavalry and chariot corps with Greek mercenaries and Ethiopian infantry which greatly outnumbered the Assyrians under the command of a brilliant Ethiopian named Tirhakah. The confrontation battle occurred at El Tika where Sennacherib ABSOLUTELY totally defeated this combined army and this is one of the most detailed historical records which has come out of the ancient world about a military battle. Therefore the Egyptians were conquered BEFORE there was deliverance of Jerusalem. In this situation GOD was saying to the Jews and to all believers throughout human history, "YOU must never depend on human expedience but YOU must depend entirely upon ME the Lord". Upon his return to Lachish Sennacherib took one look at the results of the Blast and immediately left to return to Nineveh where he eventually died.

God makes it a point for positive believers to constantly pull all the props they depend on out from under them so that they will depend entirely on the Lord. The LIFE of all believers who are under consistent Positive Volition toward Bible Doctrine will be one of constant removal of human props. Every time we lean on a human prop and it is pulled out from under us, we fall down with a hard THUD and this is to awaken us to the fact that we must depend on the Lord, his word, his Divine Viewpoint, his Bible Doctrine.

The second part of the rumor in connection with Sennacherib leaving was that one of his 2 older sons whom he had put in charge of Babylon had been persuaded by the Babylonians to revolt against his father because Sennacherib favored a younger son EsarHaddin as next king of Assyria. In order to keep the Jews bottled up in Jerusalem while he was fighting the Egyptians Sennacherib sent a Bluff message of more propaganda and brainwashing to Hezekiah and the Jews in Jerusalem. (**Is 37:10-14**)

The Propaganda Brainwashing BLUFF Message to Hezekiah

Satan is always trying to get between the believer and the Lord and this is very often accomplished today by getting believers separated from Bible Doctrine and dependent on some situation or gimmick. Isaiah in his message to Hezekiah and Hezekiah's in his message to the people have been saying exactly what is in **Is 37:9**, "Jerusalem shall not be given over into the hand of the King of Assyria". Sennacherib tells Rabshakeh to say again what he said before concerning the conquest of all the lands and countries greater than Judah and for the Jews to not believe Hezekiah or Isaiah that the Lord will deliver Judah. The Rabshakeh lists in **Is 37:10-14** the city states which have been conquered and destroyed by the kings of Assyria in the past and basically is asking the Jews if they think they will be delivered while these other greater nations have been destroyed? He tells them that these other nations depended on their gods and were not delivered so how do the Jews think they can depend on their GOD and that he will deliver them? This is the government telling the people to trust in their provisions of welfare and socialistic provisions including "stimulus" checks and help for illegal aliens etc., instead of trusting in the Lord. Hezekiah did the right thing when he read this propaganda letter from Sennacherib and he did weaken a little again but went right to the house of the Lord demonstrating a clear change of pace in his thinking.

The Prayer of King

Hezekiah puts the letter in the hands of the Lord unrolling the scroll before the Lord and now prays to the Lord first acknowledging that he is addressing himself to the True God the creator of all things while other cities and countries addressed gods which were not gods, but that he speaks to The Lord Jesus, The Christ, the God of Israel. (**Is 37:16-20**) Hezekiah commits the matter into the hands of the Lord and recognizes that the battle is the lords and the issue is between Sennacherib and the Lord. Isaiah then gives Hezekiah a 2nd Message. (**Is 37:21-35**) in 3 parts:

- Message as to the disposition of Sennacherib and Assyria. (**Is 37:22-29**)
- Message as to the future remnant of the Jews in the Tribulation (**Is 37:30-32**)
- Message to Hezekiah and the people of Jerusalem in his day (**Is 37:33-35**)

In **Is 37:27** GOD is basically talking to the heathen Sennacherib and this verse indicates that Bible Doctrine existed among the heathen nations at that time. God is telling Sennacherib that though he thinks he is the sovereign of the whole world that he should remember that it was the God of Israel, The Lord Jesus, The Christ, who created the earth and who has allowed him to conquer those idolatrous nations. And NOW He, the God of Israel, will put a bridle in Sennacherib's mouth and hooks into his nose to turn him around and send him back to where he came from.

In the Message to the Jews regarding the Future of Israel he is telling them that there will always be invasions and both believers and unbelievers facing them. They will be delivered by the Lord always but the situation may not be comfortable at times. The principle is that Positive Volition believers in time of Crisis survive and take root downward into Bible Doctrine and bear fruit upward to God. Those who are rooted in Bible Doctrine produce for the Lord.

In the message to Hezekiah and the Jerusalem Jews Isaiah tells them that Sennacherib will not come into the city of Jerusalem and will not even fire a single arrow into the city. The principle is that if you are going to have peace when the Word of God is present in the soul you don't have to wait until the enemy is gone. You can have peace in the midst of the enemy while the enemy is still there before you.

Deliverance Reiterated for Judah

Is 37:36-38 expounds on the fact that in 1 night The Lord Jesus, The Christ, The God of Israel, the Lord of the Armies of Israel killed 185,000 Assyrian troops with the "BLAST" a supernatural execution against the Assyrian troops bivouacked at Libnah and Lachish. Consequently, because of this event and the rumors which he heard Sennacherib left the area and returned to Nineveh and lived in his capital city UNTIL HE DIED. Now we have a Paul Harvey commentary in "The Rest of the Story" **Is 37:38**. 19 years after he left Palestine and returned to Nineveh, when Sennacherib was praying (the 2nd king praying) in the temple of Asshur the God of War of the Assyrians, he was assassinated by his sons. (**2Chron 32:20-22**, **2Kings 19:36-37**) When GOD steps in the only explanation is that the Lord is faithful and delivers what he has promised. (**Is 41:10)** It is imperative that the believer always remember and focus on the fact that the Lord is always faithful to deliver what he has promised.

When the individual is under the pressure of intensive propaganda and brainwashing techniques as we see in process today in the United States of America the ONLY solution is to fall back on the

ABSOLUTE TRUTH which is resident in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul. The Filter of the Soul. This should have been accumulated PRIOR to the pressure of the propaganda beginning and MUST be continued to be accumulated during the course of the influx of the brainwashing process. For the unbeliever it will be the intensive study of and reliance on the Laws of Divine Establishment and Divine Institutions derived from Bible Doctrine and for the unbeliever and also on the gospel of Christ to allow his conversion to status quo Believer. For the believer in The Lord Jesus, The Christ it must be a reliance on the Laws of Divine Establishment and Divine Institutions as well but more so on the Metabolized Bible Doctrine in his Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul from his consistent Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of that Bible Doctrine. THIS IS THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THIS TYPE OF ATTACK.

Passages:

1Cor 11:31; And if we keep on judging ourselves rightly or accurately (1John 1:9) and nothing else, but we (Corinthians) are not and should be, we will not receive judgment from the Justice of God.

1John 1:9; If we Believers would acknowledge, admit, name, cite, confess our personal Post salvation sins, maybe we will and maybe we will not; He, GOD the Father, always keeps on being Faithful or dependable and Justified or Righteous, with the result that he might (If we will do this he WILL ALWAYS) forgive, cancel, pardon us the sins and cleanse or purify us from all unknown wrongdoing or wickedness or unrighteousness

1Pet 5:7; Cast all your anxieties from terrorism on him, because he keeps on caring and providing for you.

1Sam 17:47; and that all this multitude or assembly of cowardly maneuvering men of the armies of Israel, may know that the LORD not with sword and not with the spear shall deliver; the battle is the LORD'S and he, God, will give you into our hand."

2Chron 32:20-22; Then Hezeki'ah the king and Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, prayed because of this and cried to heaven.
21: And the LORD sent an angel, who cut off all the mighty warriors and commanders and officers in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he came into the house of his god, some of his own sons struck him down there with the sword. So the LORD saved Hezeki'ah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennach'erib king of Assyria and from the hand of all his enemies; and he gave them rest on every side.

2Kings 18:1-7; Now it came to pass in the 3rd year of Hoseah ben Allah King of Israel that Hezekiah ben Ahaz became King of Judah (his headquarters). He was twenty-five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abi the daughter of Zechari'ah. And he, Hezekiah, manufactured from maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God the integrity in the eyes of the Lord like all that his ancestor David had manufactured out of Doctrine. He started out in the right way, he removed the high places (Phalic Cult in the mountains) and he broke down the sacred pillars of all the altars and cut down the Asherah and smashed in pieces the Bronze Serpent which Moses had made which the sons of Israel had burnt incense to (they were worshiping the Snake itself thus Satan), and it was called Nehush'tan. He Hezekiah trusted in Adanai Jehovah, the Elohim of Israel so that after him there was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among those who were before him. For he clung to the lord and did not depart from following him, but he kept his commandments which the Lord had commanded Moses. And the Lord was with him wherever he went and he Prospered (Grace) and he rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him.

2Kings 18:13-16; IN the 14th year of the reign of King Hezekiah Sennach'erib the king of Assyria assaulted all of the fortified cities of Jerusalem and Captured them. Then Hezekiah the king of Judah sent to the King of assyria at Lechish and said "I have done you a wrong, withdraw from me again, whatever tribute you impose upon me I will pay you off". So the king of Assyria imposed on Hezekiah king of Judah, 300 talents of Silver and 30 talents of Gold (millions of Dollars of tribute). Therefore Hezekiah gave him all the silver which was found in the house of the Lord and the treasury of the kings palace. At that time Hezekiah mutilated the doors of the temple of the lord and the pillars which Hezekiah the king had plated with Gold, and gave all of these things to the king of Assyria.

2Kings 18:17; And the king of Assyria, Sennacherib, sent the Tartan, the Rab'saris, and the Rab'shakeh with a great army from Leckish to King Hezekiah against Jerusalem. And they went up and came to Jerusalem. When they arrived, they came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool, which is on the highway to the Fuller's Field.

2Kings 19:35-37; And that night the angel of the LORD went forth, and slew a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men arose early in the morning, behold, these were all dead bodies. Then Sennach'erib king of Assyria departed, and went home, and dwelt at Nin'eveh. And as he was worshiping in the house of Nisroch his god, Adram'melech and Share'zer, his sons, slew him with the sword, and escaped into the land of Ar'arat. And Esarhad'don his son reigned in his stead.

Is 31:1-3; Whoa to those who go down to Egypt for help and relies on horses and trust in chariots because they are many, and on horsemen because they are very strong But they do not look to the Holy one of Israel, The Lord Jesus, The Christ, nor seek help from the Lord. Yet he also is wise, omniscient, and will bring discipline of evil and will not take back punishment, but He will rise against the house of evil doers, Hezekiah and his Staff, and against the helpers of those who work evil, Egypt. Now, the Egyptians are men (Jer 17:5) and not God and their horses are flesh and NOT the Human Spirit with its Edification Complex of the Soul preserving the nation, so when the Lord stretched out his hand, so the helper will stumble (Egypt) and he who is helped will fall (Judah) therefore both will perish together.

Is 36:1
v1: Now it came to pass in the 14th year (701 BC) of king Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of Assyria attacked all of the fortified cities of Judah and was in the process of capturing them.
Is 36:2
v2: And the king of Assyria, Sennacherib, sent the Rabshekeeh from Lakish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem, accompanied by <u>a great army</u>. And he took a stand by the channel or conduit of the upper pool water supply for the besieged city, on the highway near the field of the washing or the laundry water supply. Is 31
Is 36:3

v3: Then Eliakim the son of Hilki'ah, who was over the state department household, and Shebna the scribe representing the clergy, and Jo'ah the son of Asaph, the secretary of state or royal historian came out to meet him.

Is 36:4; Then the Rabshekeeh said to them speaking in Hebrew, "Now you communicate to Hezekiah, so decree's or thus says the GREAT KING (Sennacherib) the King of Assyria, What is this confidence in which you trust,

Is 36:5-8; (this is what RS Said quoting Hezekiah's speech [2Chron 32:5-10]) "I have said 'I will strike or kill the enemy'". Do you think idle talk and mere vain words from council and cabinet meetings are strategy and power for war and answers to get you out of this precarious situation? (Egypt of the 25th dynasty; the Nubians under Shabakah & Commander Terhakah); Behold you have depended or trusted on a weak crutch or staff or a broken reed of Egypt at El Tika, which is being crushed or smashed into sharp points and when it is, anyone who rests on it will find it will go through your hand and destroy you, so is pharaoh king of Egypt and all who depend or trust on him. But if you should say to me, Rabshakeh "(Isaiah's teaching) In Jehovah our Elohim the Lord himself (KOK LOL) we have trusted", is it not he whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed and he has said to Judah and Jerusalem "you shall worship only at this altar!" Come now therefore, make a wager with my Master the King of Assyria, Sennacherib: I will give you two thousand horses, if you are able on your part to set riders upon them.

Is 36:7;But if you should say to me, Rabshakeh "(Isaiah's teaching) In Jehovah our Elohim the Lord himself (KOK LOL) we have trusted", is it not he whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed and he has said to Judah and Jerusalem "you shall worship only at this altar!"

Is 36:9-10; How then can you repulse a single captain among the least of my master's servants, when you rely on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen, while I have more strength here with but a small part of the army? Moreover, is it without the LORD that I have come up against this land to destroy it? The LORD said to me, "Go up against this land, and destroy it."

Is 36:11-12; Then Eliakim, Shebna, and Jo'ah, the 3 frightened men, said to the Rab'shakeh, "Pray, speak to your servants in Aramaic, the Assyrian language, for we understand it; do not speak to us in the language of the Jews of Judah within the hearing of the people who are on the wall." But the Rab'shakeh said, "Has my master sent me to speak these words to your master and to you to speak these word? Has he not sent me to speak to the men who are sitting on the wall, who are doomed with you to eat their own dung and drink their own urine with you, in your total destruction and abject slavery, so that they will not share your FATE?"

Is 36:13-20; hen the Rab'shakeh stood and called out in a loud voice in the Jew's language of Judah: "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria, Sennacherib!

Thus says the king, Sennacherib: `Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you, and by implication NO ONE can deliver you. Do not let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD by saying, "The LORD will surely deliver us; this city will not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria." Do not listen to Hezekiah; for thus says the King of Assyria, Sennacherib: "Make an agreement with by a present or tribute to me and come out to me; then every one of you will eat of his own vine, and every one of his own fig tree, and every one of you will drink the water of his own cistern; come back to your own homes and enjoy them outside the walls; until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards. Beware lest Hezekiah mislead you by saying, "The LORD will deliver us." Has any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the King of Assyria? Where are the gods of the Great City State of Hamath and Arpad a Great Syrian City State? Where are the gods of Sepharva'im? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? Who among all the gods of these countries have delivered their countries out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?'"

Is 36:21; But they, the people on the wall, were silent, held their peace, and answered him not a word, for the king's command was, "Do not answer him back."

Is 36:22; Then Eliakim the son of Hilki'ah, who was over the state department household, and Shebna the scribe representing the clergy, and Jo'ah the son of Asaph, the secretary of state or royal historian, came to Hezekiah being totally upset with their clothes rent, and told him the words of the Rab'shakeh.

Is 37:1; And it came to pass when King Hezekiah heard about propaganda of the brainwashing techniques of the Assyrians from his 3 frightened cabinet men, he tore and ripped off his clothes recognizing the serious crisis, and covered himself with sackcloth in the process of using Rebound, and went into the house of the LORD.

Is 37:2-3; And he sent Eli'akim, who was over the state department, and Shebna the scribe and Theologian, and Joaz of the senior priests, clothed with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz. Upon arrival to Isaiah they said what Hezekiah told them to say to him, "Thus says Hezekiah, `This day is a day of distress or trouble, the crisis is here, of rebuke or Divine Discipline, and a day of blaspheme; For the children or people of Israel have come to the birth, and there is no strength to bring them forth, the believers in Judah are like a woman about to deliver a child in birth but she has not strength to deliver the child, this being maximum pain with no hope of deliverance from the pain and imminent death.

Is 37:4
v4: Perhaps, it may be, that the LORD your God will hear the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to mock reproach the living God, and will rebuke the words which the LORD your God has heard; therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left.'"

Is 37:5
v5: Therefore the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah,

Is 37:6-7; Isaiah said to them, the 3 frightened cabinet members and the others accompanying them, "This you shall say to your master, 'Thus says the Lord in a doctrinal Divine Viewpoint, do not be afraid because of the words which you have heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed ME, and they will be destroyed. Behold I will send a blast upon him, Sennacherib, which will be the destruction of his army, and he shall hear a rumor (V9) and return to his own land, and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

Is 37:8
v8: So, the Rabshakeh returned and found the king of Assyria (Sennacherib) fighting against Libnah, for he had heard that the king had left Lachish.

Is 37:9; And he, Sennacherib, heard concerning Tirhakah King of Cush or Ethiopia, "He (Tirhakah) has come forth to make war against you" and when he, Sennacherib, heard it, he sent messengers to Hezekiah saying,

Is 37:10-14; Thus shall you, Rabshakeh speak to Hezekiah King of Judah, saying, "Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you and say to you, Jerusalem shall not be given over into the hand of the King of Assyria". "Behold, You, through Eli'akim, joah, Shebnah, have heard what the Kings of Assyria has done to all the other lands, larger than yours, destroying them completely, So will you be delivered"? Have the gods of the nations delivered them, the nations which my fathers destroyed, Gozan of Mesopotamia, Haran of Syria, Rezeph of Syria, and the people of Eden in the Arabic Gulf who were in Tel-assar? Where is the king of Hamath the most powerful city state of ancient history, the king of Arpad, the king of the city of Sepharva'im on the Euphrates, the king of Hena, or the king of Ivvah?'" Then Hezekiah received the letter which had been given into the hands of the messengers and read it and became upset again and he went up to the house of the Lord and Hezekiah unrolled the scroll out before the Lord this letter requiring his surrender.

Is 37:15
v15: THEN Hezekiah prayed to the Lord Saying:

Is 37:16-20; "Oh Lord of the Armies, God of Israel, The Lord Jesus, The Christ, propitiator of God the Father, who is enthroned between the Cherubim, you are THE God, you alone of all the kingdoms of the earth, You actually created the heavens and the Earth Incline your ear oh Lord and Hear Me, Open your eyes, oh Lord and see my situation, and listen to all the words of Sennacherib (he is praying not for himself but because Sennacherib has insulted the Lord) who was sent (by Satan) to reproach the living God, The Lord Jesus, The Christ. The historical truth oh Lord is that the Kings of Assyria have devastated or laid waste all the nations and their countries and it is in

their hands and their gods could not deliver them. Therefore, I King Hezekiah have cast their gods or idols of demonism into the fire, for they are NOT gods but the work of mans hands, wood and stone; therefore they were destroyed and now therefore, Oh Lord our God, Deliver us from his, Sennacherib's hand that all the kingdoms of the earth may know the you alone are the Lord God even you ONLY.

Is 37:21-35; Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent word to Hezekiah saying, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, The Lord Jesus, The Christ, because you have prayed to me regarding Sennacherib King of Assyria. This is the word that the Lord has spoken concerning him, Sennacherib; The virgin the daughter of Zion, the believers of Judah under constant Positive Volition, have despised you, they have never been afraid, they have laughed at your scorn, the daughter of Jerusalem has shaken her head at you, and even the entire Jerusalem is now like a virgin who refuses an offer of marriage. Whom have you, Sennacherib, mocked or reproached and reviled or blasphemed? Against whom have you raised your voice and haughtily lifted your eyes on high? Against the Holy One of Israel, The Lord Jesus, The Christ! By your, Sennacherib's, servants, Rabshakeh, you have mocked or reproached the Lord, and you have said, With my many chariots I have gone up to the heights of the mountains, to the far recesses of Lebanon; I will fell the tallest cedars and its choicest cypresses; and I will enter into the remotest height of its border, and the densest forest of Carmel. I dug wells and drank waters, and I dried up with the sole of my foot all the streams of the besieged places, Egypt. `Have you not heard that long ago I, God, have done it? And In ancient times that I, God, have formed it, the earth and now have I, Sovereign God in Grace, brought it to pass, that you, Sennacherib, should lay waste to fortified cities to cause them to crash into heaps of ruins, therefore, their inhabitants, having small power were dismayed and confounded, and have become like grass of the field and like the green herb, like grass on the housetops, as corn blighted before it is grown, they fell before you because I permitted it. `I, God, know your abode and your going out and coming in, and your raging against me. Because you, Sennacherib, have raged against me and your arrogance has come to my ears, therefore I will put my hook in your nose and my bridle bit in your mouth, and I will turn you back by the way by which you came.' "And this shall be the sign for you: this year eat what grows of itself, this is deliverance, and in the second year what springs of the same; then in the third sow and reap and plant vineyards and eat the fruit thereof. And the remnant of the House of Israel who have escaped those who did not succumb to terrorism, shall again increase by taking the root downward planting Bible Doctrine in the Stream of Consciousness of the soul during 5th cycle of discipline, and bear fruit upward. because a civilian remnant shall emerge from Jerusalem and a military remnant who escape from fort Zion who did not succumb to terrorism, and the zeal of Jehovah of the Armies shall accomplish this. (Believers with the Doctrine will accomplish reprieve from 5th cycle of discipline), (Jews will leave Jerusalem with the Gospel and this is the 144,000 Jews of the Tribulation). Therefore so decrees Jehovah (ADANAI ELOHENU), concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come to this city, Jerusalem, nor shoot a single arrow there, nor assault or attack it with a single shield of infantry, nor built up an assault mound against it to break into the city and attack and destroy the people. (Promises which can be used to

battle anxiety) By way which He, Sennacherib, has advanced through Judah, by the same line of logistical support, by the same line he shall retreat, therefore he, Sennacherib, shall not advance to this city, this is the decree of the Lord (ADANAI ELOHENU, God the Father, aJn authoritative pronouncement or judicial decision, the Presiding Judge of the Supreme Court of Heaven. Consequently I will deliver this city, throw a shield over the city, for my own sake, The Lord Jesus, The Christ, and because of my servant David's sake as per the Davidic Covenant.

Is 37:36-38; Then the Angel of the Lord (Adanai Elohenu, The Lord of the Armies of Israel, the visible member of the Trinity, The Lord Jesus, The Christ) went forth and attacked or launched an assault as Ruler of the army of Israel, and he annihilated in the bivouac of Assyria, 185, 000 troops, so that when the Jewish garrison bivouacked near Libnah and the people in the cities of Libnah and Lachish arose early in the morning and assembled for REVEILLE at Dawn, behold, nothing was there but the dead corpses of all the Assyrian troops who had died the night before. As a result, Sennacherib King of Assyria with all his troops at Libnah dead, broke camp secretly and retreated with his army at Lachish and returned and remained in his capitol city Nineveh (this scared him silly). And it came to pass after 19 years while he was worshiping in the temple of (heb) Nisroch, (assy) Asshur the God of War of the Assyrians his God, his sons, Adram'melech and Share'zer, assassinated him by the sword and escaped into the land of Ararat, URURTU, land of the Vinanians, consequently Esar Haddon his son ruled in his place.

Is 41:10; Fear not, for I am with you, do not anxiously look around for help, for I am your God, surely I will strengthen and give you power from Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul, definitely I will help you with Logistical Grace, most emphatically I will sustain you with the right hand of my righteousness or my victorious right hand.

Ps 55:22; Cast or put your anxieties or cares on Jehovah, and he will sustain or uphold you in the greatest disaster, he will never permit the righteous to fall, or be shaken or destroyed when all else is falling apart.